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Applicant(s): Daisuke ITO

Group Art Unit: Unassigned

Serial No.: 10/771,789

Examiner: Unassigned

Filed: February 3, 2004

For: LENS SYSTEM AND IMAGE-TAKING APPARATUS HAVING THE SAME

**"CORRECTED" CLAIM TO CONVENTION PRIORITY  
PREVIOUSLY FILED ON MARCH 31, 2004**

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Sir:

Applicant submits the present "Corrected" Claim to Convention Priority under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55, in order to correct a typographical error that appeared in the Priority Claim to Convention Priority previously filed on March 31, 2004 (copies attached).

More specifically, **the Serial No., incorrectly listed as "JP2003-02597", should be changed to JP 2003-028597.**

The Priority document, JP 2003-028597, was previously filed with the Claim to Convention Priority on March 31, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

MORGAN & FINNEGAN, L.L.P.

Dated: April 22, 2004

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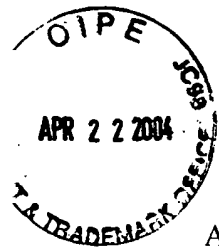
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Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application and under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55, applicant(s) claim(s) the benefit of the following prior application(s):

Application(s) filed in: Japan

In the name of: Canon Kabushiki Kaisha

Serial No(s): ~~JP2003-02597~~ JP 2003-028597

Filing Date(s): February 5, 2003

- ☒ Pursuant to the Claim to Priority, applicant(s) submit(s) a duly certified copy of said foreign application.
- ☐ A duly certified copy of said foreign application is in the file of application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.

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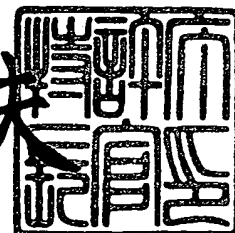
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